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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/597,203	:	DECISION
PCT No.: PCT/GB05/00149	:	
Int. Filing Date: 17 January 2005	:	
Priority Date: 17 January 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No.: MARK6030	:	
For: PROVISION OF SPECIFIC USAGE RELATED	:	
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The above-identified application is before the PCT Legal Office for matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

On 14 July 2006, within the thirty month period, applicant electronically filed, via EFS-WEB, a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PTO 1390). Applicant indicated "NO" on the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt in the box marked "Submitted with Payment". On the Form PTO-1390, applicant indicated that the fees are to be charged to a credit card. A review of the finance records indicate that the basic national fee was not paid until 03 November 2006, by authorizing the Director to charge the basic national fee to a credit card.

Because the basic national fee was not paid by the expiration of the thirty month period or by 17 July 2006, in accord with 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 37 CFR 1.495, the international application PCT/GB05/00149 is abandoned as to the U.S. national stage.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing including issuance of a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/ DO/EO/909) in accord with this decision.

Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to revive his abandoned international application under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b). The appropriate forms and relevant MPEP section 711.03(c) can be located at www.uspto.gov. Applicant is reminded that the filing of any petition under the unintentional standard cannot be intentionally delayed. A person seeking revival due to

unintentional delay cannot make a statement that the delay was unintentional unless the entire delay was unintentional. A statement that the delay was unintentional is not appropriate if the petitioner intentionally delayed the filing of a petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The proper reply is the payment of the basic national fee.

If applicant did provide a credit card authorization at the time of filing the request to enter the U.S. national stage, applicant may wish to file a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 along with sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the basic national fee was provided by the expiration of the thirty month or by 17 July 2006.

For the reasons set forth above, U.S. Application 10/597,203 is **ABANDONED**. The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including issuance of a Notification of Abandonment (FORM/PCT/DO/EO/909) for failure to pay the basic national fee by the thirty month period.



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